St. Alphonsus Junior & Junior Varsity Cheer Packet 2024 - 2025



Junior & Junior Varsity Cheerleading Squads Information Packet

Dear Parents and Cheerleaders:

Thank you for showing interest in St. Alphonsus cheerleading! We are excited about next year and look forward to having a fun and successful season. Being a cheerleader is both an honor and a privilege. As representatives of our school, all squads exist to promote wholesome, enthusiastic school spirit and good sportsmanship. Because of these responsibilities, all cheerleaders are expected to uphold a higher standard of behavior both on and off campus, as well as strive for academic excellence.

- * The **JUNIOR squad** is open to students entering the **3rd and 4th grades** in the 2024-2025 school year.
- * The **JV squad** is open to students entering the **5th grade** in the 2024-2025 school year. More information for your daughter's specific squad will be sent out following registration.

Many long hours will be required for practice, cheering at football and basketball games, pep rallies, and various school activities. Please remember academics come first, then cheerleading for St. Alphonsus School. Missing multiple practices and/or games for other cheer squads, dance, sports, etc. will result in demerits and affect the cheerleader's role on the squad. If currently a member of or plan to join a competition squad whose practices and/or competition dates conflict with the SAS cheerleading schedule, the student should reconsider signing up for the SAS squad.

The following pages of the packet contain information that should be reviewed prior to registering and committing to SAS cheer. This includes financial details, cheer year timeline, and cheerleader expectations/squad rules.

To register your daughter for SAS cheer, please complete the online registration form, which is linked below, by Monday, April 8th. The \$95 registration fee must be paid via FACTS and is also due by Monday, April 8th.

Students must be registered for the 2024-2025 school year and all financial payments must be met

Thanks you, Morgan Bueche SAS Cheer Director

Krystal Armand Athletic Director

JR & JV CHEER TIMELINE 2024-2025

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March Registration begins March 18 th	April Registration due April 8 th	May JV (5 th) Fitting Wednesday, May 1 st	<u>June</u> Varsity payment due TBD
Parent meeting March 19th at 5:30pm in library	JUNIOR (3 rd & 4 th) Fitting Tuesday, April 30 th JV fitting May 1 st	Varsity payment due TBD	Jub
July	August	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>
Camp fee due - July 15 th	Practice either Monday or Tuesday after school	Football games Sunday afternoons begin mid-Sept	Football games Sunday afternoons begin mid-Sept
Camp - July 22 & 23 from 8:30am-4:30pm @ St. Alphonsus gym	until 5pm	Practice	Girls basketball games (non-bball players only)
			Practice
<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>
Practice	Practice	Practice	Practice
(Thursday practice week of pep rally) Pep Rally	Boys basketball games *home games only *tournament - weekend early to mid December	Boys basketball games	Boys basketball games
March Practice (Thursday practice week of pep rally)			

Pep Rally

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ESTIMATED COSTS

\$95 Registration Fee

Camp/Practice Clothes	\$60 - \$70
Uniform (top & skirt)	\$125
Bloomers	\$17
Midriff Bodysuit	\$26
Bow	\$12
Backpack	\$32
Shoes	\$75

*cheer shoes can also be purchased from Academy, Dicks Sporting Goods, Amazon, etc.

Poms (1 blue, 1 gold, 1 red) \$14 each

School approved game day shirt \$25 *purchased from Crossthreads in August

Camp \$100 _____

\$614 total

<u>Fee Dates</u>

\$95 Registration Fee due APRIL 8TH \$125 Camp Fee due JULY 15th (paid via FACTS) Varsity Payments due in May-June

Important Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Parent Meeting: Tuesday, March 19th at 5:30pm

Registration Due: Monday, April 8th

Uniform fitting: JUNIOR Squad - Tuesday, April 30th at 4:00pm

JV Squad - Wednesday, May 1st at 4:00pm

**in school library

Camp: Monday, July 22 & Tuesday, July 23 from 8:30am - 4:30pm

**SAS gym